(b) if so, when was this deal entered into by Department of Telecommunication;

(c) whether any vigilance probe by vigilance officials was conducted into this deal;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) The number of officials suspended and dismissed after the enquiry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No, Sir. As the Government had not concluded any deal with South Korean firm.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Vigilance probe is in progress.

(e) One official has been suspended.

Direction of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on the AIIMS Expenditure

2907. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the action is being taken on the latest report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India to the effect that a sum of Rs. 2.35 Crore was spent by the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi on items not included in the Sixth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): The All India Institute of Medical Sciences have informed that it is not a fact that an amount of Rs. 2.35 Crore was spent on items not included in the Sixth Five Year Plan. Though these works were not mentioned in the initial draft Plan proposals submitted by the Institute at the commencement of the Sixth Five Year Plan, details thereof were reflected in the subsequent annual plan proposals of the Institute and the Plan allocation made by the Government were utilised accordingly.

Operation Black Board in Rural Areas

2908. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the programme of Operation Black Board has been implemented;

(b) if so, what is the number of schools in rural areas which have so far been provided with Black Boards; and

(c) whether the target announced has been completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) The scheme for implementing the 'Operation Blackboard' envisaged in the National Policy on Education-1986 has been finalised and circulated to States/UTs on 26th May, 1987. It is proposed to implement the scheme in a phased manner by taking up 20 per cent of blocks/municipal areas in 1987-88. 30 per cent in 1988-89 and 50 per cent in 1989-90. For the programme to be implemented in 1987-88, proposals are awaited from States/UTs. It is understood that in States/UTs, a survey is being conducted to assess availability/deficiency of facilities in the schools and project reports are being prepared for sanction under the scheme. Assistance would be provided to the States/UTs when propo-